GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:502
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IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION PLAN
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether it is a fact that the Government are facing impediments in implementing the National Capital Region Plan;

(b): if so, the details of the problems being faced in this regard; and

(c): The steps being taken to overcome the difficulties to ensure the speedy implementation of the plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a)to(c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.502 FOR 30.4.2002 REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION PLAN.

(a)to(c): Some of the major problems faced in the implementation of the NCR Projects relate to lack of enforcement powers under the NCR Planning Board Act, lack of uniformity in taxes, absence of sub Component Plan for the National Capital Region in the annual Plans of NCR States and concerned Ministries and lack of adequate resources.

Coordinated efforts have been made by the Government to bring uniformity in tax structure among the NCR States to develop the National Capital Region as Common Economic Zone. Various steps taken by the NCR Planning Board to achieve balanced and harmonised development of the region include:

(i) Preparation of a Regional Plan-2001 for implementation by the NCR States and the Central Ministries.

(ii) Preparation of 4 Functional Plans relating to Transportation, Telecommunication, Industry and Power.

(iii) Preparation of the Sub-Regional Plans of UP and Rajasthan Sub-regions.

(iv) Extension of loan facilities to State Governments/Agencies to create infrastructure in the NCR area for development of residential, industrial, commercial and infrastructural projects.

(v) Emphasis on participating States and Central Government Ministries to prepare sub Component Plans for the region which could aggregate to a Special Component Plan of the NCR.